

In Illinois' Early Days.
Teaming to Chicago is a favorite topic of the early settlers, and many pleasant anecdotes are told of these long and weary though oftentimes hilarious trips. It always required a week, and sometimes longer, to make the journey. Twenty or thirty hungry teamsters stopping at a rude country tavern over night sometimes made it interesting for the landlord. Fifty cents for supper, breakfast and lodging, with all the whisky one could drink, and free hay for the horses, was the uniform price for entertainment in the early days; and the average teamster usually intended to get the worth of his money before he settled his hotel bill. —Stillwater Valley (Ill.) Graphic.

An Introduction.
Herr Goetze, the tenor had to travel from Cologne to Frankfurt and appear the same evening in "Lohengrin." He just arrived at the wings in time to "go on." After vanquishing the villain who aspersed her he embraced the beautiful heroine. As he did not know her, he whispered while holding her fondly in his arms:
"Allow me to have the honor of introducing myself to you. My name is Goetze, of Cologne." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mimic Waterspout.
A new scientific pastime, called by its French originator an imitation of a waterspout at sea, is thus described. Place a layer of colored sirup at the bottom of a long cylindrical glass containing water, and then rotate the water by means of a spoon. In a few seconds the sirup will rise into a cone, the apex prolonged until it reaches a down-pointing cone formed by the water. The two cones will revolve in the same direction. —N. Y. Herald.

Cheap Workers.
In such countries as Spain, Italy, Greece, Russia and Turkey the workman is satisfied to get from 20 to 25 cents a day, and to work from sunrise to sunset. For from five dollars to ten dollars he can furnish a home well enough for him, and the word of his master or his priest limits the horizon of his ambition. —N. Y. World.

The Walnut Crop.
The English walnut is said to be the most profitable of all nut-bearing trees. When in full bearing they will yield about 300 pounds of nuts to the tree. The nut sells on an average at about eight cents per pound. If only 27 trees are planted on an acre the income would be about \$675. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Last Rites.
"What have you been writing, my dear?" asked Mrs. Beechwood of her daughter.
"These are the last sad writes, mamma," replied the girl. "This note tells Mr. Homebrew that I have ceased to love him." —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Hanging Warning.
"How cheerfully your husband runs your lawn mower."
"Yes. I keep his father's old scythe hanging in the kitchen, and whenever he looks at it he knows he is well off." —Boston Traveler.

Between Sneak Thieves.
"There, you've got yourself another bad fitting overcoat."
"Well, do you think a man can stop to get measured in a restaurant?" —Meggendorfer Blatter.

The Golden Rule.
What a jolly old planet this world would be if every man would act as he thinks his neighbor should. —Chicago Daily News.

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 7.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 55	5 35
COTTON—Middling	12 1/2	12 3/4
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	3 75	4 25
CORN—No. 2	57	57 1/2
OATS—No. 2	42	42 1/2
PORK—Mess (new)	17 50	18 00
ST. LOUIS.		
COTTON—Middling	12 1/2	12 3/4
BEEVES—Steers	4 00	5 35
Cows and Heifers	2 25	4 50
CALVES—per 100 lbs.	1 50	5 50
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 25	6 10
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	2 25	3 15
FLOUR—Patents	3 90	4 10
Other Grades	3 25	3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	75	80
CORN—No. 2	48	49
OATS—No. 2	40	41
RYE—No. 2	32	32
WOOL—Tub Washed	19	20
Other Grades	12	20 1/2
HAY—Clear Timothy	11 00	14 00
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	13	17 1/2
BACON—Clear Rib	11 1/2	12
EGGS—Fresh	11 1/2	12
LARD—Choice Steam	9	10
PORK—Standard Mess (new)	16	16 00
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 50	5 30
HOGS—Fair to Choice	4 50	5 35
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	4 00	4 25
FLOUR—Winter Patents	3 55	3 70
Spring Patents	3 90	4 00
WHEAT—No. 3 Spring	74	77
CORN—No. 2	55 1/2	56 1/2
OATS—No. 2	40	41
PORK—Mess	15 00	15 75
KANSAS CITY.		
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 50	5 10
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 00	5 30
WHEAT—No. 2	72	73
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	42 1/2	43 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	39	39 1/2
NEW ORLEANS.		
FLOUR—High Grades	3 75	4 55
CORN—No. 2	55	57
OATS—No. 2	40	41
HAY—Choice	23 00	24 00
PORK—Standard Mess	18 00	18 50
BACON—Short Rib Sides	19 1/2	20 1/2
COTTON—Middling	12 1/2	13 1/2
LOUISVILLE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	78	80 1/2
CORN—No. 2	52 1/2	53 1/2
OATS—No. 2	40 1/2	41 1/2
BACON—Short Rib	19 1/2	20 1/2
COTTON—Middling	12 1/2	13 1/2

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